

off-base liberty, limited to the local area, until 8:00 p.m.

d. A buffet meal is offered at the Clubs of Quantico where the staff of each company will be available to meet with candidates and their guests. Tickets will be sold and information will be provided to your candidate via their company chain of command.

--- India & Kilo Company buffet: 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

--- Echo & Golf Company buffet: 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

3. Graduation and Awards Parade

a. All vehicles entering Marine Corps Base Quantico are subject to search by Military Police and Military Police working dogs. Parking areas for relatives and guests will be available on the Officer Candidates School parade deck. Sentries will be posted to guide all incoming traffic. If applicable, handicap or VIP license plate insignia should be displayed. Morning traffic on the roads leading to Officer Candidates School can be heavy at times; therefore, guests should take extra care to ensure they arrive between 8:15-8:40 a.m. **PLEASE ENSURE ALL CAR ALARM DEVICES ARE TURNED OFF.**

b. VIP status (Ambassador, Congressman, SES, O-6, GS-15, etc.) guests will have prearranged seating in the reviewing stand. Candidates must notify their platoon staff of VIPs who plan to attend the parade. **Ensure your candidate provides their company staff with all VIP information as soon as possible.** All other guests will have general seating in the bleachers.

c. Limited seating will be available for guests with special needs (e.g. elderly and/or handicapped). **Candidates must provide the names of those requiring special needs seating to their company staff as soon as possible.**

d. The uniform for candidates will be the Marine Corps pattern utilities. Dress attire for military guests will be the working uniform and casual dress for civilians.

4. A map of Marine Corps Base, Quantico and a list of nearby lodging establishments are enclosed. All lodging is adjacent to Interstate 95/Route 1 and is within a fifteen mile radius of Quantico. Room rates vary among the different establishments. To receive additional lodging and travel information for the Washington, D.C. area, contact the Washington Convention and Visitors Association, 1212 New York Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C., 20005, phone (202) 789-7000.